There is a woman in Philadelphia whose business it is to walk the principal streets during shopping hours, keeping her eyes

Valuables-Her Best Find.

on the pavement for lost articles Years ago she used to ply the trade of "professional finder" in New York and did uncommonly well, until competition became too keen. Then she moved to Boston, where it is said no one ever drops anything save an occasional "h," the result of pernicious anglomania. From the Hub she came to Philadelphia, and here she expects to remain until business becomes

This is her method. About 11 o'clock, by which time women from neighboring towns have reached the city on the hupt for bargains, Chestnut street is usually a crowded thoroughfare. Mme. de Blanque's "beat" is between Eighth and Broad, invariably on the south side. Her gait, while slow, is not sufficiently lagging to attract attention and her eyes are, meta-phorically, searchlights. If the young hdy in front drops her Trilby locket, of no intrinsic value, to be sure, though dear from association, madame deftly picks it up and-walks on. Later, a woman looking like a local express, so laden with bundles of every size and shape, hurries along, intent only upon catching a suburban train. She drops her pocketbook. Empty, most likely, and yet it may contain a check, receipt, and half a dozen minor things of importance only to the owner. That, too, finds its way into madame's capacious pocket.

Sometimes it's a bit of jewelry, now and then a gem of value. Once it happened to be a new set of teeth in a black silk bag; another time a bundle of letters, pulsating billets they were, and the owner paid well for their return. The whole transac-tion was conducted through the personal column of a morning paper. A newly married couple lost not only their money, which the bride carried, but their Camden certificate as well, that had been crowded into a small compartment of the unfortu-

nate pocketbook. After finding the things the lost and found columns of the principal dailies are carefully read, and madame corresponds with the advertiser, or, in the event of a find like the bundle of love letters, madame advertises to the effect that such a bundle has been found, and owner may regain same by paying expenses. As to charges, naturally they depend altogether upon the

value of the find. "For instance," said Mme. De Blanque, "not many months ago I found a gentle man's wallet containing two government bonds, some newly bought railroad stock and several \$100 bills. It belonged to a man living up town. He always carried a large amount of money about-in fact, was cranky on the subject of bonds.

Well, I answered his ad. He made an appointment, and after describing the contents of the wallet, etc., I handed him his property. He thanked me profusely and ave me \$1 to defray my expe That." continued my friend, "was the meanest customer I ever had

"My best work financially occurred in New York. Both parties are dead now, so I may have no hesitancy in giving the story for the first time, although of course I shall mention no names

"In front of Brentano's I noticed a young woman, handsomely gowned, look about expectantly, call a hansom, and just as she was about to step in drop a package. Mine is a trade of opportunities. The lady's loss was my transitory gain. A professional finder never opens anything on the street. When I reached home that afternoon. I inspected the package and judge of my disappointment to find it contained a dozen cabinet pertraits of two or dinary people, a man and woman.

"The next day a morning paper advertised for a 'bundle lost near Brentano's. large reward if delivered at once to X. Studio building.' Now what could there be in an ordinary photo of a prosaic mar ried couple, no doubt, to create such anxiety as I could read between the lines of the ad ?

'That same evening another ad appeared in all the papers, which read: 'One hundred dollars, and no questions, will be paid for bundle lady dropped near Brentano's; call room 46, Park Avenue hotel.' I wait-Two different people after that bun-Sure enough, more personals appeared next morning, and which to answer was a question. In a case of two evils it is better to have no election, so I chose both. My answers were guarded, and I gave the postoffice address only.

"Just as I anticipated, I received two replies, both brief. One sald: 'Bring bundle to my room at hotel. If it is what I expect, I will pay you \$150 cash. If not, will pay for your trouble, etc. Room 46. The other read: Bring bundle to room 16, Studio building. If it is what I have lost, will pay you anything reasonable.'

To make a long story short I called first at the Studio building. The occu-pant of room 16 was the lady I had seen drop the package. She grasped my hand vehemently.

' You have the pictures with you?' she asked feverishly.

" Yes.

" 'And your price?' " 'The other party offered me \$150." " 'Then I'll double it.' And she count-

ed out six \$50 bills. "The lady in the photograph had been indiscreet. Her husband had filed a peti-

tion for absolute divorce," continued Mme de Blanque, "and the photographs would have been used against her. She paid well to have even the plate from the photographer and naturally was much concerned when both it and the pictures were lost. The case never came to trial, for the husband died suddenly and his wife followed him a year afterward.

"That," concluded the professional find-er, "was my most profitable find."-Philadelphia Times.

The Age of Discretion.

We hear a great deal about arriving at the age of discretion. I thought it meant somewhere about 21, but there are so many men of 30 and 40 and 50 who have not yet reached it that I want the inventor of the expression to tell me what it is. In fact, I came across an old man of 60 the other day who was a bigger fool than when a boy of 10. When does a man quit being a fool?-New York Press.

Saved

"Oh," she said, "your conduct is enough to make an angel weep!

"I don't see you shedding any tears," he retorted, and his tact saved the day.— Detroit Free Press.

THE CLERK AND HIS PENCIL. A Universal Bad Habit For Which There

Is No Justification The act of putting a lead pencil to the tongue to wet it, just before writing. which we notice in so many people, is one of the oddities of habit for which it is hard | Text of the Lesson, Judg. vii, 13-33-Memto give any reason, unless it began in the tays when lead pencils were poorer than now and was continued by example into the next generation.

A lead pencil should never be wet. It hardens the lead and ruins the pencil. This fact is known to newspaper men and stenographers. But nearly every one else does wet a pencil before using it. This fact has rael from the Midianites, their oppressors, been definitely settled by a clerk in a news-

Being of a mathematical turn of mind, he ascertained by actual count that of 50 persons who came into the office to write an advertisement or notice 49 wet a pencil in their mouths before using it.

Now this clerk always uses the best pen cils that can be procured-in fact, is a connoisseur in lead pencils, cherishing a good the fearful ones (22,000), and out of the one with something of the pride a soldier remainder all that loved their own ease politeness and business considerations re- host by night to hear what they talked times every day. And often, after it had to the camp one soldier was telling anothrefused to mark, his feelings would overpower him

Finally he got some cheap pencils, sharpened them and kept them to lend. The first person who took up the stock pencil rael, for into his hand hath God delivered was a drayman, whose breath smelt of onions and whisky. He held the point in tation of this dream by the soldier was also his mouth and soaked it for several min- of the Lord as surely as were the interpreutes, while he was torturing himself to tations by Joseph and Daniel. This does write an advertisement for a missing bull-

buttoned half the length of her arm. She picked up the same old pencil and pressed ing an advertisement for a lost bracelet. at the risk of a box of the best pencils ever made, but he was too late.

to mouth for a week. It was sucked by us to do what seems impossible it is that people of all ranks and stations and all de grees of cleanliness and uncleanliness, but we forbear. Surely no one who reads this for He giveth power to the faint, and to will ever again wet a lead pencil.-London them that have no might He increaseth Tit-Bits.

THE MARKSMAN'S ART

To Hit the Bullseye Said to Be a Matter of Aim and Barrel.

"It's all in the barrel and 'holding on,' " was a famous sharpshooter's summary of the art of bullseye hitting at a shooting festival at Glendale Park, L. I. But art in aim and dilletanteism in the minutize of the implements used are of the Lamb and the word of our testimewidely apart Relics of the days of Crockett and Boone show that sharpshooting today is as it was when the arquebusiers of the primeval forest sallied forth for deer meat with terrible hunting engines, some needing the crotch of a sapling for aim taking, but the barrel was there, and so was the "holding on" and men today do did the backwoodsmen when rifles weighed from 20 to 30 pounds and only "a shot behind the shoulder" was considered sports-

manlike. steel tube, bored true and the gift of 'holding on' and the stock, lock and other accessories are secondary in importance, and the farmer's son with his grandfather's "shooting tron" is, if he can draw a bead, as likely to take a prize home as the rival equipped with the most modern

It is only a question of aim and barrel, after all. These principles will obtain a century hence, when perhaps the ammunition, stock fashions and lock mechanisms of today will be regarded as antiques. Even today the old fashioned muzzle loader holds its own against the newest device in 'scatter gun" in the brush, be it of pot metal or stub twist, will "wipe the eye" sportsman with the less costly weapon 10). holds on ."-New York Times.

On the Lending of Books.

The rare "Memories on Taxation," by J. L. Moreau de Beaumont, of which but | they cried, The sword of the Lord and of few copies were in existence, was among Gideon." I do not know just how they Adam Smith's books. Adam Smith de | managed with two hands to accomplish clined, and very naturally, to lend his copy these three things all at once, bur some to Sir John Cinclair, who had asked for day Gideon will tell us how they did it if the loan of it, writing that "if any acci- we ask him. The principal item in the dent should happen to my book the loss is story is their cry and its results. The perfectly irreparable.

much as Mrs. Grote did, but he had not the work, suggested by the phrase, "The hit on her "receipt" for insuring that she Lord and Gideon." It is God who workto say to the borrower, "I'll trouble you lly have delivered Israel without Gideon, for a sovereign," and the pledge was tick- but He saw fit to use Gideon. So with us. eted and kept in her purse till the volume was returned.

book collectors. A short sentence prefixed to McCulloch's catalogue bears witness to

"Practically there is but little difference between borrowing and stealing books . It is infinitely less difficult to defend oneself against petty larceny than ging for the loan of a book."-Athenæum

Bathroom Rugs.

Some sort of a pretty rug is necessary to put beside the bathtub to step out upon, and it is quite essential that it should be of some material in which the colors are well set.

There are on sale cork mats, and others which resemble Turkish toweling, only they are of heavy weight, but the rug to be made at home is frequently in demand. One is made of coarse basket canvas, with a plushlike center, the embroidery being worked with thick ingrain or colored cotton, and each stitch prossing over one thread of the material. The pattern may be worked all over, or merely as a border with a plain center, but when covered all over the mat will not be so likely to show any discolorations of water.

Odd lengths of brussels carpet may be turned to good account for mats, with a

Children's Reins.

A capital way to use up odd pieces of wool of all colors and lengths is to knit them up into a sufficient length for a pair them up into a sufficient length for a pair of reins. Just plain, close knitting should be employed, the bands being made about 1½ inches wide. When the length for the driving reins is finished, the width of the chest should be measured and another band fixed on either side, made long enough to slip over the head, allowing the enough to slip over the head, allowing the reins to pass under the arms. Across the (Prov. xv, 1). May the fact that God chest a double row of bells should be sewed sends us and is with us be our constant on at intervals.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON II, FOURTH QUARTER, INTER-NATIONAL SERIES, OCT. 13.

ory V caes, 19, 20 - Golden Text, Pa. axvii. 3 Commentary by the Rev. D. M.

13. "And when Gideon was come, behold there was a man that told a dream unto his fellow." Gideon had been called and encouraged by the Lord to deliver Ishis principal strength being the Lord's assurance: "Have not I sent thee? Surely I will be with thee" (chapter vi, 14, 16). The Lord, however, gave him three signs to strengthen him yet further-the meat offering, accepted by fire, the fleece wet and the fleece dry. After sifting the army of 32,000 down to 300 by sending home all feels in his gun or sword-and it hurts his (9,700), He still further strengthens him feelings to have his pencil spoiled. But by sending him down to the Midianite quired him to lend his pencil scores of about in the camp. Just as Gideon came been wet till it was hard and brittle and er this dream. The dream was evidently from the Lord, and also the telling of it at this time.

14. "This is nothing else save the sword of Gideon, the son of Joash, a man of Is-Midian, and all the host." The interprenot prove, however, that the Midianite soldier was a man of God, for the Lord Then a sweet looking young woman used the mouth of Balaam, and also the came into the office, with kid gloves that mouth of the ass on which he rode, to utter

His messages. 15." Arise, for the Lord bath delivered it to her dainty lips, preparatory to writ- into your hand the host of Midian." Gideon was so strengthened by this dream and The clerk woud have staid her hand, even its interpretation that he hastened at once back to the camp of Israel with these words. Whatever God commands us to do And thus that pencil passed from mouth He is ready to do also, and when He asks we may see our weakness and trust Him to perfect His strength in our weakness, strength.

16. "He put a trumpet in every man's hand, with empty pitchers, and torches (margin) within the pitchers." Thus he did with the three companies of 100 each. Three is a mighty number and makes us think of the Holy Trinity and also of resurrection. The trumpet is suggestive of testimony in connection with atonement, for both rams' horns and silver speak of atonement, and we overcome by the blood ny ready to lay down our lives for Him (Rev. xii, 11). The torch is suggestive of a consistent life, for "the life is the light." To be a good soldier of Christ there must be a good testimony and a consistent life.

17. "Look on me and do likewise. As I do, so shall ye do." The secret of victory is to see Jesus only (Math. xvii, 8; Heb. not make truer shots at a black disk than xii, 1, 2), and follow Him fully, walking as He walked (I Pet. ii, 21; I John ii, 6). "Do as I have done unto you" was part of His advice to His disciples (John xiii, 15), and there is no perfect example but The barrel, too, is the thing at the Himself. We may well say, "Who is suffishooting contests today. Given a rifled cient for such a life?" But He answers, "My grace is sufficient for thee." sufficiency is of God" (II Cor. ii, 16; iii, 5; xii, 9).

18. "Blow ye the trumpet and say, The sword of the Lord and of Gideon." The sound from the mouth suggests the two edged sword which proceeds from the mouth (Rev. i, 16), the word of God which is sharper than any two edged sword (Heb. iv, 12), the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God (Eph. vi, 17). This victory was accomplished by the Lord through Gideon, Gideon's part being simply that of a visible and obedient partner. It was so with all the prophets, the word was the breechloading rifles, just as the ramrod Lord's, but the mouth was the prophet's, as in II Sam. xxiii, 2; Jer. i, 9. Even our Lord Jesus gives His Father credit for all of the competing \$1,000 choke bore if the His words and works (John xii, 49; xiv,

19, 20, "And the three companies blew the trumpets and brake the pitchers and held the lamps in their left hands and the trumpets in their right hands to blow, and strength of my life and its joy and peace Adam Smith clearly valued his books as is the partnership with Him who does all obtained possession again of any book she eth in us both to will and to do (Phil, ii, was asked to lend. Mrs. Grote's habit was 13; Heb. xiii, 21). The Lord could as cas-We are none of us essential to Him, but He is willing to use us if we are willing

Borrowing has been a trouble to all to be used by Him as He shall please. 21. "And they stood every man in his place." I believe from Eph. ii, 10, that God has a place and a work for each of His redeemed (see also Mark xiii, 34; Math. xxv, 15), and that, as one has said, a Gadly man is God's man in God's place doing God's work in God's way for God's glory. against the solicitations of a friend beg. As in the tabernacle and temple, neither Moses nor David nor Solomon had any say in the plans, but received all from God and had only to be obedient, so I believe it should be in all the work of the church and in the individual life of every believer. We have the promise of thoughts, words, steps and actions, all controlled by Him who says," Behold, I make all things new.' Let our motto, then, be"Not I, but Christ, who liveth in me, the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me" (Gal.

22. "The Lord set every man's sword against his fellow." So it was in I Sam. xiv, 20, and in II Chron. xx, 23. In the later case the people went out praising the Lord as they went to the battle for the victory that the Lord was going to give them, for they believed God. In the storm at sea Paul was of good cheer because of the deliverance promised, though there seemed, humanly speaking, no possibility of deliverance, but he believed God (Acts finish on the ends of worsted fringe or a binding of heavy upholstery braid.

XXVII, 25). It is safe to keep right on as God directs and trust Him to manage all our enemies, our reputation and all else. "Be not afraid. Only believe."

23. "And the men of Israel gathered themselves together * and pursued after the Midianites." Those mentioned strength (chapter vi, 14-16).

How They Got Up a Row.

At one of the Croydon inns, Hook and Mathews got up a mock quarrel before a large company. The wit and the comedian each appealed most earnestly to the sympathy of the company, who, with the true British predilection for anything in the shape of a row, eagerly espoused the side of one or other of the champions.

The contest proceeded and Hook's coo invectives, we are told, grew more and more cutting and the gesticulations of Mathews more wild and extravagant. Blows followed, and the partisans, full of gin and valor, soon followed the example of their principals. A general melce succeeded. Candles were knocked out, tables and chairs overthrown, the glasses "sparkled on the boards," and in the midst of the confusion, just in time to avoid the arrival of the police and the impressive denouement, the promoters of the riot, unobserved, effected their escape, leaving their excitable adherents to compute at leisure the amount of damage done to their persons and property and to explain, if possible, to a magistrate in the morning the cause and object of the combat .- Tem ple Bar.

Marrying an Heiress. A lawyer in New Orleans did not approve of his son's marrying the daughter of a prominent cotton merchant and ultimately succeeded in breaking off the match Soon afterward the merchant failed and took his daughter abroad. It was not very long before her former suitor followed in her train and the engagement of the young couple was publicly announced. One day a gentleman met the old lawyer and after alluding to the engagement, casually remarked:

"I thought that you was always violently opposed to that match?" The lawyer hesitated awhile and then said: "Yes, I was opposed to it, but am not now. You see, I knew professionally that B was not paying his bills and so I would not consent to my son John marrying his daughter But when I heard that he had failed for half a million and was skylarking all over Europe I knew that it was all right and so sent John off on the next steamer, as I am bound that he shall

The Oldest Prescription.

marry an heiress."-Detroit Free Press

The oldest medical prescription in existence bears date of 4000 B C It was discovered in an Egyptian tomb, written on papyrus and has been deciphered by an English professor. It bears evidence that it was intended for some baldheaded Egyptian and reads as follows

Dog's paw (calloused part)..... Donkey hoofs Boil the whole in oil and rub the scalp

actively with the mixture Egyptian history does not say whether or not the patient regained his lost hair. -Medical Reporter



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LEGAL NOTICES.

DROBATE ORDER .- State of Michigan-County of Van Buren, —ss.

At a session of the probate court for the county
f Van Buren, nolden at the probate office, in the of van Buren, nonzer at the probability of values of Paw Paw, on Tuesday the 17th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of

In the matter of the estate of Warren

In the matter of the estate of avarrent Stoughton, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Mary C. Stoughton as widow of said deceased, praying that a certain instrument in writing now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be proved, allowed and admitted to probate as such, and that execution thereof may be granted to John Shank, the executor named in said will. named in said will.

named in said will.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 14th day of October, 1805, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of such petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the village of the part is the probate office, in the village of the part is the probate office, in the village of the part is the probate office, in the village of the part is the probate office, in the village of the probate Paw Paw, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should

not be granted.

And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three succes weeks at least previous to said day of hearing. BENJ. F. HECKERT.

MORTGACE SALE. Default having been IVI made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 18th day of July, A. D. 1892, made and executed by E. J. Post to Maria Baniels, which said mortgage was on the 29th day July, A. D. 1892, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Van Buren county. Michigan, in liber 50 of mort-gages ou page 398, and which said mortgage was afterwards and on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1892, by said Maria Daniels duly assigned to A. Bilbo, which said assignment was afterwards on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1892, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said Van Buren county, Michigan, in liber 47 of mortgages on page 445; on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for unpaid installments of principal and interest the sum of \$159.09 and the legal costs of this proceeding, including an attorney fee of \$15.00, as provided in said mortgage. and no proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgage, or any part thereof; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, I shall, on Saturday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the north front door of the court house for said county in the village of Paw Paw, Mich, igan, that being the place for holding the circuit court for said Van Buren county), sell to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or said county in the village of Paw Paw, Mich, igan, that being the place for holding the circuit court for said Van Buren county), sell to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or any part thereof; Now, therefore, Cynthia Doughty, the owner of said mortgage, both amount then due thereon, with the legal costs of this proceeding and said sale including said attorney fee. Said sale to be subject to two installments of principal, and interest thereon from September 1st, 1895,

cipal, and interest thereon from September 1st, 1895, to become hereafter due.

The premises described in said mortgage, and to be sold, are all that certain parcel of land situate in the township of Columbia, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at a point three hundred and twenty-six and one-half (326%) feet west of the south-east corner of section twelve (12) running three hundred and thirteen (313) feet north, thence west two hundred. thirteen (313) feet north, thence west two hundred and fifty (350 feet, thence south three hundred and thirteen (313) feet, thence east two hundred and fifty (250) feet along the center of the highway to the place of beginning. All in township one south of range fifteen west, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any

vise appertaining.

Dated this 21st day of September, A. D. 1895. A. BILBO, Mortgagee by Assignment. HECKERT & CHANDLER, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

EXECUTION SALE,-Notice is hereby EXECUTION SALE,—Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain writ of execution issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court in and for the County of Van Buren and State of Michigan, bearing date the 2sd day of September, A. D. 1895, and to me directed and delivered, wherein the Citizen's State Bank of South Haven is plaintiff and William H. Payne and W. H. Hurlbut are defendants, I have seized and levied upon all the right, title and interest of W.H. Hurlbut in and to the following described real estate, viz: Lot No. seven (5) in block No. thirteen (13) in Dyckman & Woodman's addition to the village of South Haven in said county and state, all of which said land I shall expose for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house, in the Village of Paw Paw, that being the place of holding the circuit court in the county where said lands are situated, on Saturday, the 23d day of November, A. D. 1896, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated at Paw Paw, Michigan, Oct. 11, 1895.

EMMETT E. THOMAS, 16t7022

Deputy Sheriff.

STATE OF MICHIGAN-Ninth Judicial O Circuit,—At Chambers.

I hereby fix and appoint the times of holding the several terms of court within said Judicial Circuit during the years 1896 and 1897 as follows:

VAN BUREN COUNTY. Third Monday in January, second Monday in April, second Monday in September, second Mon-day in November.

Third Monday in February, Second Monday in May, second Monday in October, second Monday in December. Given under my hand this second day of October, GEO. M. BUCK,

BANK STATEMENT.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PAW PAW SAVINGS BANK

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Total \$113,940 93 State of Michigan, County of Van Buren, es: I. John W. Free, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October, 1895. A. LYNN FREE, Notary Public.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.—State of Michigan. In the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren.—In Chancery.

Ada V. Bradley, Complainant, vs. Judson D. Bradley, Defendant. Ninth Judicial Circuit.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren.—In Chancery—at Paw Paw, on the 4th day of September, 1895.

In this cause, it appearing from an affidavit on file, that the defondant, Judson D. Bradley, is a resident of the State of Michigan, and that process for his appearance has been duly issued and that the same cannot be served upon him in this state by reason of his concealment within this state and of his continued absence from his last place of residence. On motion of Titus and McNeil, complainant's solicitors, it is ordered that the said defendant, Judson D. Bradley, cause his appearance to be entered herein within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitors within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said oill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said detendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Dated, this 4th day of September, A. D. 1895.

pearance.
Dated, this 4th day of September, A. D. 1895.
O. W. ROWLAND,
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for said Court
11:70 TITUS & MONEIL. Complainant's Solicitors,

DROBATE ORDER. State of Michigan-County of Van Buran—ss.

At a session of the probate court for the County of Van Buren, holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Thursday, the 26th day of

September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and uinety five: Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Allen G. Dayton,

In the matter of the estate of Allen G. Dayton, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Edwin J. Dayton, son of said deceased, praying that a certain instrument in writing, now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved, allowed and admitted to probate as such, and that execution thereof may be granted to Fannie H. Dayton, the executrix in said will named:

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 21st day of October, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

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MORTGACE SALE.—Detault having been MORTGACE SALE.—Detault having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made by Alvah Leet and Lydia M. Leet, his wife, to Cynthia Tyrcell, now Cynthia Doughty, dated December 24th, A. D. 1892, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Van Buren county and state of Michigan on the 28th day of December, A.D. 1892, in liber 50 of mortgages, on page 340. And, whereas, by the terms and provisions of said mortgage it is agreed that should any default be made in the payment of the interest to become due thereon, or any part thereof, on the date whereon the same is made payable, and the same should remain due, unpaid and in arrears for the space of sixty days, then and from thenceforth, after the lapse of said sixty days, the mortgagee, her heirs or assigns, at her or their option, might declare the whole of the principal sum of the said mortgage due and pay-

declare the whole amount of said mortgage, both principal and interest, to be now due and payable principal and interest, to be now due and payable. There is now due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred ninety-four dollars and sixty-two cents, (\$294.62), and an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars [\$15.00] provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. equity naving been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby gives that on Saturday, the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, state of Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for said Van Buren county is holden.) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be neces-sary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with interest at seven per cent per annum, and all legal interest at seven per cent per annum, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Arlington, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, and known and described as follows, to-wit: The south half (12) of the south half (14) of the northwest quarter (14) of section eleven (11) in township two (2) south, range fifteen (15) west, containing

two (2) south, range fifteen (15) west, containing forty (40) acres, according to the United States survey thereof, be the same more or, less.

Dated this 12th day of July, A. D. 1895.

CYNTHIA DOUGHTY, Mortgagee.

Titus & Moneil, Att'ys for Mortgagee. [413016]

MORILA, Att'ys 'or Mortgagee. [413016

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June, A. D., 1893, made and executed by Clark W.
van Buren county and State of Michigan, to Albert
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Van Buren county and State of Michigan, to Albert
Harrison of the same place, which said mortgage
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JOHN LYLE,
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